WHO'LL STOP AT INSIDE INN?

Three Candidates Only Can Do So in The Bee's July Voting Contest.

ALL A QUESTION OF STORAGE BATTERIES

Big Guns Will Determine Fate of Port Arthur and Big Storage Batteries Will Capture the Inside Inn.

"The storage vote is what is going to count in opening the doors of the inside inn," remarked one of the candidates yesterday, "and the open ballot will not be a circumstance in comparison. Many a sanguine aspirant will feel the shock when these batteries are turned in on the 23d day of July, and their main consolation will remain the fact that failure to get in at the inn will not necessarily deprive them of their trip to St. Louis. The vote at 3 p. m. Thursday, July 14, was:

C. G. Planck, Omaha	1,075
B. O. Tucker, Council Bluffs	1,065
Nanie Christian, Omaha	801
John Mangold, South Omaha	802
H. J. Aberly, South Omaha	799
Harry T. Long, Council Bluffs	546
Fannie Kopald, Omaha	490
Anna Nindel, Omaha	412
Harry G. Long, Council Bluffs	375
Alva Slocum, Blair, Neb.	306
Blanche Moore, Omaha	248
Fred Wallace, Omaha	200
A. A. Nixon, South Omaha	175
Helen Oberg, Omaha	102
Julius Spigle, Omaha	36
J. E. Lutman, Afton, Ia.	30

YOUNGSTERS OBEY CURFEW

Two Little Fellows Go to Chief of Police for Interpretation of Ordinance.

Two boys, 9 and 12 years of age, the older leading the younger by the hand, called on Chief of Police Donahue Wednesday afternoon on matters of state. The younger boy was visibly nervous and looked around the chief's office, apparently in search of the iron bars that he imagined were part of the furnishings of the office of a chief of police. The older boy gripped his companion's hand tighter and said:

"Mister Donahue, we just wanted to know whether we could play in our own yards after 9 o'clock in the evening. We heard about the curfew whistle and John Campbell and Reddy Dixon said it meant that we should get in the house at 9 o'clock in the evening and we bet them a kite 'twasn't so."

Chief Donahue told them just what the purpose of the whistle is and the boys left much relieved.

"The curfew whistle is," remarked the chief, "having a salutary effect in the matter of boys running the streets at late hours of the night. It is becoming understood throughout the city that the whistle means something."

DOUGLAS COUNTY FARM LANDS

Assessor Reed's Figures Indicate Average Full Value of $64.30 Per Acre.

County Assessor Reed has just completed his figures on the assessment of farm lands in Douglas county. There are 181,912 acres, upon which the total assessed valuation is $2,340,602, making the average assessed valuation $12.86 per acre. As the assessment is made at one-fifth the actual value, the assessor's figures indicate that the average actual value is $64.30 per acre. The returns for the precincts are as follows:

	Acres.	Assessed valuation.
Benson	3,170.72	$ 95,167
Chicago	24,304.92	283,550
Douglas	7,500.44	120,770
Dundee	2,595.04	79,635
East Omaha	1,224.20	50,835
Elkhorn	19,872.28	240,593
Florence	8,263.11	94,015
McArdle	19,157.96	255,147
Jefferson	18,936.89	237,938
Millard	16,319.97	203,135
Platte Valley	24,083.99	277,563
Union	18,903.14	234,816
Waterloo	17,879.63	188,378
Totals	181,912.32	$2,340,602

Special Summer Tourist Rates to Points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

The Chicago Great Wesern Railway will sell special round trip tickets at very low rates to points in Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. Tickets limited to October 31. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1513 Farnam st., Omaha, Neb.

Notice.

First Ward Republican club will meet Friday night at Lincoln hall, Sixth and Pierce streets. Several good speakers will address the meeting. All candidates and members are earnestly requested to be present.

B. C. MINER, President.
JAMES MEYERS, Secretary.

New Town.

The new town of Rinard, Calhoun county, Iowa, located at the junction of the Chicago Great Western Railway and the Newton and Northwestern Railway will be opened by an auction sale of lots, Tuesday, July 19. For further particulars address E. B. MAGILL, Manager, Townsite Dept., C. G. W. Ry., Fort Dodge, Ia.